

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

1. (currently amended) A stable skin care product containing:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of arachidic acid, myristic acid, amsacrine, carbenoxolone, glycyrrhetic acid, phosphatidyl ethanolamine, sphingomyelin, phosphatidylcholine, and mixtures thereof; and from about 0.001% to about 10% of at least one phytoestrogen selected from the group consisting of genistein, diadzein, glycitin, biochanin A, formononetin, equol, and mixtures thereof;

a first compartment for storing the first composition; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition the first and second compartments being joined together

wherein the booster potentiates the action of the retinoid and inhibits degradation of retinoic acid and further wherein the stable skin care product can treat acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots or discoloration on the skin.

2. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 1 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

3-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) A stable skin care product containing:

a first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit;

a second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of vanillin, arachidic acid, linoleic acid, myristic acid, amsacrine, carbenoxolone, glycyrrhetic acid, phosphatidyl ethanolamine, sphingomyelin, phosphatidylcholine, and mixtures thereof; and about 0.001% to about 10% of at least one phytoestrogen selected from the group consisting of genistein, diadzein, glycitin, biochanin A, formononetin, equol, and mixtures thereof, the booster and phytoestrogen boosting the first benefit;

a first compartment for storing the first composition; and

a second compartment for storing the second composition the first and second compartments being joined together

wherein the booster potentiates the action of the retinoid and inhibits degradation of retinoic acid and further wherein the stable skin care product can treat acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots or discoloration on the skin.

6. (original) The stable skin care product of claim 5 wherein the second composition has at least two retinoid boosters in an amount of about 0.0001% to about 50%.

7-8. (canceled)

9. (previously presented) The stable skin care product of claim 5 wherein said retinoid booster is selected from the group consisting of Glycyrrhetic acid, phosphatidylcholine, and mixtures thereof.

10. (previously presented) The stable skin care product of claim 6, wherein said retinoid boosters are glycyrrhetic acid and phosphatidylcholine.

11. (new) A method for treating acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, or discoloration on the skin comprising the steps of:

- a) combining a first and second composition to produce a stable skin care product; and
- b) applying the stable skin care product to the skin, the stable skin care product containing:

the first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid;

the second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of arachidic acid, myristic acid, azelaic acid, carboxylic acid, glycyrrhetic acid, phosphatidyl ethanolamine, sphingomyelin, phosphatidylcholine, and mixtures thereof; and from about 0.001% to

about 10% of at least one phytoestrogen selected from the group consisting of genistein, diadzein, glycitin, biochanin A, formononetin, equol, and mixtures thereof;

the first composition being stored in a first compartment; and

the second composition being stored in a second compartment, the first and second compartments being joined together

wherein the booster potentiates the action of the retinoid and inhibits degradation of retinoic acid.

12. (new) A method for treating acne, wrinkles, psoriasis, age spots, or discoloration on the skin comprising the steps of:

- a) combining a first and second composition to produce a stable skin care product; and
- b) applying the stable skin care product to the skin, the stable skin care product containing:

the first composition comprising about 0.001% to about 10% of a retinoid to provide a first benefit;

the second composition comprising about 0.0001% to about 50% of at least one retinoid booster selected from the group consisting of vanillin, arachidic acid, linoleic acid, myristic acid, amsacrine, carbenoxolone, glycyrrhetic acid, phosphatidyl ethanolamine, sphingomyelin, phosphatidylcholine, and mixtures thereof; and about 0.001% to about 10% of at least one phytoestrogen selected from the group

consisting of genistein, diadzein, glycitin, biochanin A, formononetin, equol, and mixtures thereof, the booster and phytoestrogen boosting the first benefit;

the first composition being stored in a first compartment; and

the second composition being stored in a second compartment, the first and second compartments being joined together

wherein the booster potentiates the action of the retinoid and inhibits degradation of retinoic acid.